

Appl. No. 10/670,663
Amdt. dated 8/4/06
Reply to Office action of 10/25/05

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-14 remain in the application and are subject to examination. No claims have been amended, added or canceled.

The courtesy of Examiner Yao in discussing the instant application with undersigned Counsel by telephone on August 3, 2006, is appreciated. During that conversation, the rejection of the claims under 35 USC § 103 was discussed as well as Applicants' argument in the Amendment filed January 25, 2006 that the Sezi et al. and Lowack et al. references were not available to be cited against the claims of the instant application under 35 USC § 103(c).

The Examiner asked Counsel to file this Supplemental Response elaborating on this argument. Accordingly, Applicants herewith state, paraphrasing MPEP 2141.01 IV. that the subject matter which only qualifies as prior art under subsection (e), (f) or (g) of section 102 used in the rejection under 35 USC § 103(a) over Sezi et al. and Lowack et al. and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same entity, namely Infineon Technologies.

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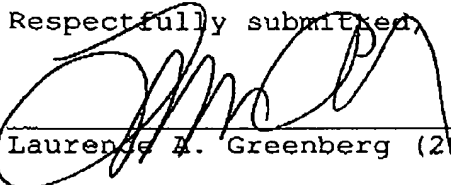
In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-14 are solicited.

In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel would appreciate receiving a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

If an extension of time is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Any extension fee associated therewith should be charged to Deposit Account Number 12-1099 of Lerner Greenberg Stemer LLP.

Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account Number 12-1099 of Lerner Greenberg Stemer LLP.

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